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Constitution of Sungei Municipality

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS

S1.2. To the Agent of the Surgeon Major Thro' the Dy Comr, Kadur dtd. 10 9 & 17 1 1917. Enquire what is the pleasure of His Holiness the Jagadguru of Sringeri about Sringeri being Constituted into a Municipality

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under the Mysore Municipal Regulation

8 To the Dy Comr Kadur dtd. no 158 of the 16th March 1917.

Forwards letter No 168 of the 11th March 1917 from the Agent, Shimoga Distt stating that Shimoga may be constituted into a Town Municipality under the Mysore Municipal Regulation subject to certain conditions.

The conditions are specified in paragraph 8 of the Agent's letter. Conditions ii, (ii) & (iv) appear to be unobjectionable as regards the powers of control. Condition iii. It is submitted that the Govt have no power under the Municipal Regulation to delegate to others the Dy Comrs powers under Chapter XII of the Regulation.

2 So long as the Agent of the Distt is the President of the Shimoga Municipal Council there is no fear of the Mcl Council acting adversely to the interests of the Pahagunjam.

3. The case being a special one is submitted for orders independently.

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4 The conditions may perhaps be accepted except the delegation of the Powers of Control (under chap III).

Secy

Sub-Secy 27/3

5. The Secy has not furnished his views in the matter may he be requested to furnish the same with reference to the previous orders of Govt on the subject?

27/3/17

3/4 27-3-17 Second Mr Emb 6.4 27/3

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7 Draft letter & Tabd 8 for appl

28 3 917 Secy

9 May be made as one

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	To.
13.	The Deputy Commr, Kadur dt. No. 264 of 29-3-17. Forwards a copy of the Agent's letter referred to in col 8 and requests him to furnish Govt with his views on the conditions specified in the Agent's letter with refce to the previous orders of Govt on the subject referred to in the Agent's letter
24.	From The Deputy Commr, Kadur dt. No. 226 of 30-4-17. Furnishes his views on the matter referred to above.
	10. The Dy Comr, Kadur dt. 1. is of opinion that powers under Sec 173, 174 & 175 of the Mund Regn should be exercised by him that the Vehicle & Animals of the Jahagirdar may be exempted by rules & that the Sringeri Mund Council should get every grant-in-aid from Govt for Sanitary and other improvements as the Jahagirdar is entitled to one-half of the Mund Revenue. Subd for orders
	1.5.1917 Secy 11. For orders Mundlis

1 under Sec 4 (i) of Mul Regn.

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12. Put up draft in Engrossing with the Govt's Journal

for 2/3/17

13 Draft order is submitted for 2.3.1917

14 Draft approved 2/3

15 In the result the Draft Ord complies with all the requests of the appellant except one ie the request that the Jagheers should be resumed with the powers of the Govt under the Municipal Regulation by the Govt.

16 In the result all the important orders passed in the matter since 1887.

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1) Plan appears to be a 2 numbers omitted (no 19 in list W.F according to present No.)

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2) Approved, may issue in the Form forwarded by [illegible] 4/5/17 [illegible]

6313/5-6-17 Draft

2b Draft approved by Hon Secretary 27.6.17

28/6/17

21. Issue in present form

28/6/17

Ref. Proc 3324-16

Sd. 22. May this issue?

29/6/17

23. Yes MK 29/6

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25 To the D.C. Kistna, Agent, Sompeta. Draft thro' D.C. Kistna & Rev Log. on Spl. Cont No 14-6 of 3.7.17 — Sanctioning the constitution of Srikurmam into a permanent Town Municipality — request the D.C. forthwith to move the Agent, Srikurmam, to make the necessary proclamation under Sec. 8 of the Madras Int Regn & submit the same for the orders of Govt.

26 From The Dy Comm, Madras Sth. No Inc 15-17 of 1917 Forwards for orders copy of a letter from the Agent Srikurmam Jaghir regarding that the L.S. sanctioning the Constitution of Srikurmam into a permanent Municipality may be reconsidered.

L.S. Ltr No 3615 24 may be transferred to the L-S Section for taking further action in the matter. Submitted for orders.

C.B. 25/7/17 Rwkd) A 26 a L.S.G. Section

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27. In reply to the Dy Comm re. Srikurmam for sending up the draft

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Draft proclamation, the Agent the Jahgir has declined to do so on the ground that, under G.O of the 3rd July 1917 the Jahgirdars are afraid that their own Jahgir rights and prestige are affected.

28 The Agent does not seem to have been aware of the declining of the draft proclamation. Jahgirs are not excluded from the operation of the Nazore Municipal Regulation. Under the existing provisions of law any local area may be constituted into a Municipality

29. The ground on which the Subordinate of the proclamation was declined is that the rights & prestige of the Jahgirdars is affected by the order of 3.7.1917 This order leaves the Darbar's discretion regarding the right of the Jahgirdars to move the Municipal Commissioner & the Darbar recommend that no Court in which such Jahgir should be given to the Surgeri Municipality State Revenues as the Jahgirdars entitled to a Municipality under the

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The affects the rights of the Jahgeerdar. The powers of Conservancy are vested in the Municipality. The is considered as involving the position of the Jahgeerdar.

30. As regards the request of the Jahgeerdar to a moiety of the Jud income.

The Jahgeerdar requested that the Sungari Town may be classed as a Town Municipality under the provisions of the Jud Law neither the Govt nor the Jud Ct can make a direction to the effect that a moiety of the Jud income be given over to the Jahgeerdar, as this is not an expenditure for any of the purposes of the Municipal Regulation. If the Jahgeerdar is not pleased to forego his share of the Jud Revenue the only course feasible appears to be to classify Sangeery into a Union Municipality. If this be done, then the Govt may frame a rule to the effect that a moiety of the Jud Ct be made over to the Jahgeerdar.

If the town is to be classed as a

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a Town Municipality the Jahgirdar may be required to forego his right to a moiety of the Mal revenue & transfer to the Mal all the Charges Dispensary & Conservancy charges & the Establishment &c. existing in the aggregate a moiety of the Mal present income (average for 3 or 5 years may be taken) provided the charge be of the nature that a Mal cl may incur within or outside its local area.

At present Sirsgon is a non-regulation Mukki. Its sources of revenue are Abkari Income-Tax Taxes & Octroi. The Jahgirdar has assigned a moiety of the income from these sources for Municipal purposes & has retained the other half. It is an private arrangement sanctioned by an executive order of the Govt. The Govt have assigned to the Non regulation Mal BB the entire income from these sources. The Jahgirdar also may be pleased to agree to such an arrangement.

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At present action is an entirely Municipal income, as Sanitation has been established throughout the State. Unlike other Jahgirdars, the Jahgirdar of Sanjeli gets annually Rs. 1500/ from the State Revenues as compensation for the loss of Such Salat on Supari.]

If the Jahgirdar be neither willing to Sanjeli being classed as a Minor Municipality nor to forego his right to a moiety of Mil income, it will be difficult matter to fix the Municipality- Statutory bases.

3. As regards the powers of control. Under the Mil Regn. the Govt. Cannot delegate to Other the Dy Comr's powers of Control under the Regulation. The Jahgirdar has no grounds for a valid complaint as even at present the Mil accounts and proceedings are Subject to the control of the Dy Comr. And in acting under the Orders of the Dy Comr he must the Dy Comr's advice to the Mil Bd

32. S. for orders

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F. O. Temp. No 1809 dt 10-3-1887

F. O. No 1266-61 dt 22-9-97 dt 27 5 97

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33. The note put up fully brings out all the points requiring Consideration. If the Jahajpiras declines to forego the moiety of the rent-income now paid to the Jahajis, he will have to be informed that the Mehty cannot be made into a Town Mehty on a Statutory basis.

34. In any case the Deputy Commr should not be divested of his powers of supervision & control under Sec 173 ?

MK
4/8/17

35. Under the Municipal Regulation, as it stands the Jahajpiras cannot be elected with the powers of a D Commr under Sec 173-76, nor can the Jahajpiras be given half the Municipal in Cmte.

The Govt order should

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Respectfully refer to the proceedings of the Municipal Income Board. The Regulation is clear on that point.

Sd 4/8/17

Secretary

11H 4/8/17

38 Under the Circumstances the Applicant cannot be taxed under Schedule D — 37 If the Deputy is not willing to forego the profits in the hands of Company that the Co will bear all Expenditure Charge the proposed has been changed

Sd 6.8

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688 6/8/17

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38. The Deputy may be approached with the above view & the Board reported

Sd 15/8/16

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	39 Draft of a letter in Engd this day to the above para
	18.1.1916
	Rwfer) 40 Issue
27	Letter No 3995 dated 21-1-1918. to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur Dist Referring to Cl 26, requests him to ascertain from the Jahgirdar of Sringeri if he is willing to forego the moiety of the Municipal Revenue on the understanding that the Mnl. Council will bear all legitimate charges and report the result
29	To the Dy Comr, Kadur Dist- M.C 9/17-18 & 23 & 1918 Subto letter No 3268 & 4.6.1918 from the Agent, Sringeri Jahgir Stating that the Jahagirdar is unwilling to forego the moiety of the Municipal Revenue- 41. Under the circumstances the Solitary Mun. Regulation Municipality of Sringeri has to be dissolved

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HK 42. The case has been fully discussed 3-5-1918 in paras 27 & 37. As observed by the member in para 37, the proposal to constitute Sadiqpur into a subsidy under the Raja will have to be abandoned in view of the attitude adopted by the ~~Deputy~~ Jahagirdar 43 If it is not to be a subsidy it is difficult to see what other arrangements can be suggested for carrying on Sch. work in the area If Non Rep. Sch Boards are not to be imposed in future, they cannot be made a solitary instance and the Jahagirdar will have to be informed that he should make his own arrangements for the governance & sanita of the town.

HK 3.5.18

Revised) 44 HM 6.5.18

Or 2nd member) 18/5.18

45 Under these circumstances the order of 4.5.17. has to be cancelled -

46 This leaves a question which should not be overlooked any longer

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	was Town as Jagir, letter there the Govt. ed. may be hereafter Cancelled - by the Secretary Jaipur - under the Jagir Law —
NO No. 45 of 1917 dy 24-5-18	47 Forwarded officially to the Govt. Advocate with compliments for favour of opinion on para 46
21 JUN 1918	By order M Kennedy for Secretary
	21 5 1918
L. O. No 71 of 1917-18	48 Principi should be Constituted into a Town Municipal Council under the Existing Municipal Regulation Surrender to the Jaghire of half the Municipal revenues levied by the Municipal agency is out of the question, as any surrender for non-municipal purposes would be illegal
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At the same time Govt cannot compel the Mulk to forego any item of revenue alienated to it either in the Sunnad or at the inam settlement The Mulk can of course waive the right to its moiety & in that case there will be no difficulty whatever

49 In virtue of the paramount authority vested in Govt the right of Control over the Jaghire area except to the extent given up either expressly or by necessary implication Still remains in Govt the right of the Municipal Council to impose & levy taxes permissible under the Municipal Regulation is unfettered by the imposition of other taxes by Govt for Governmental purposes.

50 In the circumstances the only solution I can think of - if Govt do wish to conclude Sanjeevi into

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a Town Municipal Council — is to direct the Municipal Council not to impose under the Regulation any such taxes as the Mutt has at present the right to levy and to lay it down as a Cardinal precedent that the Sirkar should make up the balance of the requisite funds from the Sirkar Revenue Such a gift or transfer from the Mutt is legal under Sec 51 of the Municipal Regn By adopting such procedure the right of the Mutts to levy the taxes enjoyed from time immemorial will thus be preserved and at the same time the Municipal administration of the town the necessity for which is felt no less by the Mutt than by the inhabitants of the place may be carried on. The sentiment of the present head of the Mutt that during his tenure

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the Munic' right to the levy of a legitimate impost will also be respected if the Munic authorities will not agree then there is no option but to disestablish the municipalities now constituted by the Executive order of govt

51 As regards the Octroi Control under Sec' 173 175 the Munic' attention may be invited to the previous govt orders on the subject which provide for such Control.

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52 Submitted with the Govt Advocate's opinion of the Govt Advocate with refce to para 4 & above

53. With refce to paragraph 50 it is submitted that the taxes levied in the Sungei Nibong are House & Mohatarpa taxes, and as the Jahagurdar being entitled to the whole of the revenue from these sources, at present the Municipal Board get only a moiety of all income derived by them. The result of the Govt Advocate's opinion is that the M/C will practically have no powers of taxation, and nearly the entire amount required for municipal expenditure will have to be practically assigned to the M/C by the Jahagirdar from the Jahagir revenue.

54. Subd for orders (Mr. H.W.T. has also invited ref to para 30 above)

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55. Since the previous minuting & taxation in the Regn have to be matters on the case

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of the reply according to the Govt advocate's opinion, the reply can only be made a minor reply, provided the Jahagirdar agrees to the other conditions referred to in the Govt. advocate's note Bombay in case Sirdar Sayyid to be granted Besides, even if the Jahagirdar consents to accept Sirdar Sayyid as a minor ruler Council it is most doubtful whether he will be prepared to subject the reply to the usual control of the Dc which forms an essential feature of all minor rule Councils. The Jahagirdar will have to be fully consulted in the matter now

Submitted

MS
27/6/16

Robertson

56 The whole situation may once more be explained in detail and the views of the Jaghirdar obtained as regards adopting one of the two alternative courses open in the case. Draft letter may be put up —

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7.7.16

57 Draft of a letter

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	Letter is Submitted.
	HK 37.9.18 58 MK 37.18
	Robert 59 2nd member. hm 4-7-18 M
29 4/7/18.	60 Draft approved.
	61 If neither of the two alternatives proposed meet with the acceptance of the Jahgeerdars, the only course left will be for the establishment by Municipality of the Jahgeerdars make their own arrangements for the Municipal communication of the town. If this contingency should arise then the question of continuing the L. A. pensioners etc will have to be considered further. Rec 8/7/18
	62 Done hm 8/7/18 MK 9/7
30	To the Dy Comr Karwar D.O.N. 1072 dy 10/7/18 Requests him to inform the Secretary

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	Sruigeri Jahagirdar that if Sruigeri has to be converted into a town Mil cl, he shd forego his share of the Mil revenue, but in case he is unwilling to give up his share of the revenue in which case the town will be constituted into a Minor Mil cl & that if he is willing to either of these arrangements- the Municipality- will be established, and to obtain & submit his views in the matter to the final orders of Govt
31	To the Dy Comr, Kadur Dist- No Mc 9/17-18 Dt 24.10.1918. Subject forwards letter No 10 Dt 16.10.1918 from the Agent of the Sruigeri Jahagirdar intimating the views of the Jahagirdar in the matter Ref: The Jahagirdar states as follows. (i) Sruigeri shd be constituted into a town Mun Cl. (ii) He is unwilling to forego his right to a share of the (iii)

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(iii) He should be invested with the powers of Conservancy in the Mela

(iv) Special rules applicable to the Sanigan Mandli should be framed.

(v) If the Municipality is established he should be empowered to levy a tax called 'Chowdary' tax like was being levied by them prior to the formation of Sanigan into a Mandli

(vi) The rights of status as Pahaguidar should be upheld & unimpaired and unmolested

64 The points for consideration and decision are:-

(i) Whether Sanigan should continue to be a non-Regn Local Mandli

(ii) If it has to be brought under the Regn whether it should be a Town or Minor Mandli

(iii) Whether declaring it a Town

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a minor Mouth and exempting it from the operation of the provisions of the regulation relating to taxes only but also to solve all difficulties

(iv) whether any of such powers of Control vested in the Darbar can be transferred to the Jahagirdar without prejudice to the privileges of the Mamlatdar as established by the Jahagirdar without right for the levival of an obsolete tax?

65. Submitted for orders.

15 11 [illegible]

66 As instructed in person by the 2nd Member in July 1918 the Asst Secretary, Jhalod Bt (Mr G. Saiva rasa Ayer) who has subsequently been transferred to the Chief Court in the latter Party. Dec 18) has consulted after receipt of the reply from the Jahagirdar and his note is appended

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The question in this case seems to be whether the town of Sringeri should be constituted a Minor Municipality or should be removed from the operation of the Municipal Regulation. The Jaghirdar seems to be firm as regards half the gross income of the Municipality. He does not like to part with half the income on the ground that it was a right enjoyed from time immemorial. Being a vested right, the Mutt Authorities cling to it with some amount of sentiment. If this claim be conceded, then the town cannot be constituted a 'Town Municipality'. For the provisions of the Regulation relating to Town Municipalities will apply ipso facto to Sringeri and there is no power in Government or in the Municipality to grant half the revenue to the Jaghirdar Further the exemption from payment of tax, etc., of the Mutt houses etc. should be requested at the hands of the Municipal Corporation, and it is for that body to grant the exemption or not. Having regard to the position, status and dignity og the Jaghirdar it may not be desirable to force him to sue for it in his own Jaghir.

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(2) It is also not desirable to adopt the second alternative of keeping it out of the purview or the Regulation. As pointed out by the Jaghirdar, there will be no legal sanction for recovery of the taxes, duties, etc., in Sringeri. Detailed provisions regarding the nature of the duties and taxes that may be levied, the amount that may be levied, the procedure for recovery of the same, etc., will be necessary. A special Regulation seems out of question To have legal force, an order in the name of His Highness will have to issue with full details and will have to provide for necessary penalties. Further the provisions of such

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an order will be highly elaborate and may create difficulties in practice

(4) The same objection and difficulties do not, however, seem to lie if ~~the~~ Sringeri is converted into a Minor Municipality Section 187 of the Municipal Regulation seems to be sufficiently wide and comprehensive to permit of any modifications that may be deemed necessary in individual cases The Jaghirdar's claim for income and for exemption of the Mutt properties from taxation etc , may be provided for The claim for the powers of a Deputy Commissioner is one for the

(5) Government to decide, but technically there can be no objection for a slight modification of the provisions in favour of the Agent according to existing practice

I regret the ~~slight~~ delay in the submission of the file

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67. If it is settled that Sanjeri should be constituted into a Municipality under the Bombay with a Senior Municipal Council, the most important question requiring immediate consideration and decision is whether any & what powers of control over the Sanjeri Council may be conceded to the Jahagirdar.

68 - Subordinate

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Revised) 70 The Jaghirdar has not so far consented to the Constitution of Sanjeri into a Senior Municipal Council of the full civil as now ascertained are explained to him, perhaps he may consent. He may be addressed again, if agreed.

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71. - Should the Ruler of Sanjeri's Municipal Regulation -

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[illegible] has not been [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] is not from a [illegible]

This information is not [illegible] but There is a Separate Register in which the names of the Inhabitants of [illegible] are entered

Jaffna has by

has been made application to His Excellency Governor in Council under what circumstances.

2. In reply I enclose a copy of Municipal Regulation upon the Jaffna Municipal Council.

In the 1st place it has to be ascertained what Municipal area is taken for the Jaffna Municipality and reference will have to be made to the Jaffna Municipal Council. No right is now granted to be exercised by the Municipality. Municipalities can delegate their rights but for these municipal rights which have been delegated there must be ascertained from the terms of the Ordinance and Regulations which have been passed by the Municipal Council before any Voters List

In the next place, it is the duty of the Municipality to see that the Municipal Council

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Mr. Hughes.

73. These questions [illegible] have been [illegible] at some [illegible] by many a former [illegible] decision, [illegible]. There is a note of Mr. Chakravarty then Asst Secretary in this office that the Surplus [illegible] cannot make a municipality upon his own authority. This [illegible] must [illegible] to the [illegible] for the making of the municipality or the proposal of the [illegible], but it does not answer the question whether the Govt can form a municipal [illegible] upon [illegible] to the [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] a note upon the subject but I do not find it in the record.

74. When a [illegible] Municipality was [illegible] in 1887-1888, it was done to [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] and he was asked to frame the rules for

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the Central & the Municipality. The right of the Justices does not end when a Municipal Council is appointed for a Municipal area. When a Local Board of Health has been established, & an expenditure appears necessary to be made by the Justices for which the Municipality is liable to pay, & the Municipality refuses to do so, the Justices may appeal to the Local Government Board, & it is for the Board to say whether the Municipality is to pay or not. It is therefore clear that the Justices right to appeal to the Local Government Board is not affected by the Municipal Reform Act. It must however be stipulated that the Justices who will be nominated as Representatives of the Council will be liable to be removed by the Justices & by the Municipality or

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Correspondence -

75. It does not lie against Executive and the powers of a deputy Commissioner lie under Excise Code & if he does Executive such powers why should he not be invested with similar powers under Municipal Regulation.

76. I believe the Jurisdiction has been extended but right has municipality & Municipal Revenue - Notification for necessary & the same case have no legal bar

Inspector object

Magistrate finding guilty would be quite upon the defence

19/3

76 I submit that the file is proper for instructions as all the witnesses & accused [illegible] point raised by me has not available

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78. In practice Executive Authorities are Executive with the Court Commissioner, the powers of Municipal Regulations are [illegible] Executive Magistrate & Executive Authorities have under Regulations & powers

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fact whether there was a breach to be put in by the Municipality. The complaint only arises in respect of the Municipal Rules which in an abbreviated form have been forwarded by Mr. Wallis direct to the Municipality. In this case, he could clearly have referred the matter to the Municipality for decision, but instead of doing so he has taken upon himself to construe the Municipal Rules, whether it can be right or not is not for me to say, and has thereby caused the present difficulty. In my opinion the Municipality should be left to work out its own salvation in this matter, and I do not think that the Government should in any way interfere with the Municipality in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by law. I would therefore dismiss the petition.

is hereby submitted if the paragraphs be not waived no right to be in the Rules as see supra (Ans 52 MS)

(accept. Mss)

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I May see a Municipal Municipal Corporation Regulation will require the amended if his Lordship's Jurisdiction is to be granted

80 - It would be urged that a provision in the Municipal Regulation to meet cases of this kind. The Legislature did not intend to empower any Court or Municipality from the Provisions of Sections 173, 174, 175 of the Municipal Regulation. In order this provision of Section 150A that he enlarged to be extended by any Municipal Council

81 The Court Secretary may supply the Reference when this Jurisdiction has obtained his report to the Municipal Council not to be extended his fee -

Clerk
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With reference to the last sentence of the memorandum, it is respectfully submitted, that the Judge has not surrendered his rights to the penalty of the Municipal Council

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which was conceded to him in the 90 of 1887 Flag H. In the 90 of 1893 (Flag I) the right of the Jahgirdar to the moiety of the Mal-revenue has been emphatically negatived, though a suggestion was made in the Samaradesh to the effect that the Jahgirdar would pay out of this moiety amount, the charges on account of the Dispensary and Special Other Mal. Sanitary works. But from the 90 of 1894 (Flag K) it will be seen that the Jahgirdar was not agreeable to this arrangement, and that he wanted to retain his right for the moiety of the Mal. revenue which he agreed to make other arrangements for the maintenance of the Dispensary

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when a loan of Rs 10000/- was sanctioned by Govt to Surgeon for drainage works of the place, the understanding would appear to have been to liquidate the loan out of the moiety reserved by the Jahgirdar. The loan was accordingly discharged in the Budget of 1918-19, it is seen that the moiety of Mal. revenue amounting to Rs 1087 is paid to the Jahgirdar

These facts go to show that the Jahgirdar has not waived his right

8. It is submitted here that the Jahgirdar has also raised the question that if a Mahar, whether Hereditary Servant, is not continued as Watchman, he should be permitted to keep 'Chavadya' rent

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the pressure mainly because of the Constitution of the Valley. By this the question is further complicated.

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Third Member)

84. I would like further explanation upon these points.

(1) What changes if any would be required in the Judicial procedure when the Municipality was granted Constitutional powers and what changes would be necessary in the Municipality itself.

(2) What is the meaning of the words in the declaration (67. E) in the Limitation file dated by the Agent to the Malt.

(3) What is the subject for the appeal referred to in the said declaration.

(4) What notice was served upon the declaration.

85 The Constitutional amendment bring up the file in person

Submitted the file as called by memo. and the Board's opinion after Constitution

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Submitted the file again as ordered. The Commissioner is pleased to observe that the question of legislation in this connection had been engaging his consideration and that he had kept instructions with the Legal Re. for proposing amendments of the Rel. Regs after the disposal of which the file might be submitted for orders.

(86) Please put up by August 1919 - about the end of August.

177.19.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Kaira

No. Rel 19 of 1919

Requests early orders re the Constitution of Sirigere, with a view to framing rules under the Rel Regulation

(87) The question has to await the passing of the several amendments to the Rel Regulation. It is ascertained that the result of the Council has since received the sanction of H.E. and the bill will be put through - in the Legislative Council - in the usual course

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(86) May the petitioners' Committee be informed accordingly? Ind

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(87) With the amendments the Mepl Reps now in hand meet the requirements of the present case? If not, what can the D.C. be informed? If it does, however, the D.C. may be informed as proposed.

(90) There is rather a complicated matter for Secretariat note here in the Surgeon Vahpidan's report about his privileges & powers, & I consider that he can exercise almost foreign powers that a certain are indicated in dealing with the matter

Revl 30 5 20 hm

(91) This may be sent to the Legislative Secretary for the Chief Secretary for answering the query in para 89 supra

Govt 5/6/20 to the Protectorate B.V. Govt for favour of furnishing the information.

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Subd

Clause 14 of the amending Bill proposes for the deletion of the words "and the Surgeon Municipal Council" and the words "City municipal Council in S. 180 (1). The effect of this will be that the Surgeon Municipality will not exercise powers of control as per SS 173, 174 & 175 over Surgeon Municipality except under special orders of Govt. It is also proposed to provide in clause 5 of the Bill for the regulation by executive orders of Govt of the rights of holders of alienated villages, to the enjoyment of any fees. These provisions seem to provide for cases as the present one

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Serial No.

c/c The proposed amendments in the Municipal Regn. seems to serve the purpose of in present case. Regn is moved to Cl: 14 of municipal Bill, a copy of which is put up herewith.

To Mal.

(Rev. Secty)

Submits draft reply (Vide para 89 supra)

Secy.

Second Member

Some appos

This is an important matter which has been submitted this to the Govt.

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20.7.20

The draft proposed may be replied to the Govt. Mal. Govt.

Signed and R/3/14 dy 28.7.20

Secy

Secy to Govt.

May this be recorded and kept in "Secs"?

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(d) In sub section ( ) of the same section the following shall be inserted between clause (c) and (g) :-

" (cc) regulating the condition for the disposal of houses constructed for the use of the poor."

(f) In clause (n) of the same sub section, between the words "foundations" and "roofs" the word "floors" shall be also inserted.

(g) At the end of the same clause after the semi colon the following words shall be added :-

"and prescribing a time limit for the commencement of new buildings or the alteration of the old".

(h) After clause (p) the following new clause shall be added :-

"(pp) regulating the construction of grain stops and grain stores in accordance with the provisions of section 58A"

(i) In clause (r) of the same sub section the words "and for rendering the buildings rat-proof" shall be added after the words "for securing a free circulation of air".

(j) After clause (v) of the same sub section the following new clause shall be added :-

" (vv) regulating traffic in streets".

C. In section 58 of the regulation the following proviso shall be added after proviso (b) :-

" (c) In the case of an alienated village, the rights, if any, of the holder of such village, to the enjoyment of any fee or other item of revenue shall be regulated from time to time by the orders of the Government".

6. In section 58 after the first paragraph the following additional proviso shall be inserted :-

" provided that any funds granted to the Municipal Council from the Government for economic work shall be applied exclusively for such work and in accordance with such instructions as the Government may lay down either generally or specially in this behalf"

7. At the end of section 53 after the word "Regulation" the words "or for the purpose mentioned in clause (bb) of Section 56" shall be added.

8. The following new clause shall be added after clause (b) under section 56 of the Regulation :-

"(bb) Constructing for the habitation of the poor suitable sanitary houses."

9. After section 91 and under the heading "(2) Powers to regulate buildings etc.," the following new section shall be inserted as section 91-A namely :-

" 91-A.(1) Where the term prescribed or extended, as the case may be, under any bye law framed by a Municipal Council in this behalf for the construction of a building on a vacant land has elapsed, and no substantial progress has been made in the construction of the building, according to the approved plan by the grantee, purchaser or transferee of the site it shall be competent for the Municipal Council to resume the site with any building existing thereon after giving the owner of the land, or if owner cannot be found or ascertained, the person in possession, such notice as the as the Municipal Council may fix in this behalf, and to dispose of the same by public auction or otherwise for building purposes, after publication of a notice to that effect in the official Gazette not less than three months prior to the date fixed for the sale. On such resumption the land together with the building, if any, thereon, shall vest in the Municipal Council free of all encumbrances (excepting those if any, in favour of Government) created by the owner or any person claiming from him, subject, however, to the proviso that such owner or person claiming from him, shall be entitled to payment from the Municipal funds of the amount realised by the Municipal Council from the disposal less any charges incurred for such disposal and resumption.

provided that where the vacant land has been allocated by the municipal council prior to 1st January 1941, the municipal council shall not take action under this section unless three years shall have elapsed from the date fixing for the completion of the building.

provided also that where a vacant land is not in occupation of any one and the municipal council is satisfied after enquiry that the owner cannot be found the notice to him owner or the person in occupation may be dispensed with.

(2) The powers conferred under sub section (1) shall be exercised only by such municipal council as may be specially authorised by Government in this behalf.

(3) Where no taxes have been paid on a vacant land for a period of six years, and the municipal council is satisfied after enquiry that the owner as not be found. It shall be competent to the municipal council to sell the land by public auction or otherwise for building purposes after publication of a notice to that effect in the official gazette not less than three months prior to the date fixed for the sale. On such sale the land together with the buildings, if any, thereon shall vest in the purchaser or transferee free of all encumbrances (excepting those, if any, in favour of Government or the municipal council) created by the owner subject, however to the proviso that such owner or persons claiming from him shall be entitled to recover from his share be aforesaid Municipal - funds of the amount realised by the municipal council from the disposal less the taxes and other charges incurred for such disposal.

10. After section 93 the following new section shall be added i-

"93A. The municipal council may require that any building, land or [illegible] in need of repair or [illegible] to be a nuisance from [illegible] it be reconstructed [illegible] by the [illegible] or [illegible] to [illegible] demolition of same if or about such be [illegible] and may [illegible] the

purpose regarding the plan and design to be adopted and the nature of quality of the materials to be used for such buildings

provided that the provisions of this section shall be enforceable only in such areas as may be notified by the Government in the official Gazette from time to time."

11. After section 197 the following new section shall be inserted as section 197-A :-

"197-A. (1) No person shall newly establish in any premises any factory, workshop or work-place in which it is intended that steam, water, electrical or other mechanical power shall be employed, without the previous written permission of the President.

(2) The President may refuse to give such permission if he be of opinion that the establishment of such factory workshop or work place in the aforesaid premises is detrimental by reason of the density of the population in the neighbourhood thereof, or will be a nuisance to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood or in any other manner contravene the terms of any by-laws framed in this behalf.

12. After section 199 the following new section shall be inserted :-

"199-A. (1) No person shall without a licence granted by the President use or employ in any factory or any other place, any steam vessels or transformer by steam, mechanical power or electricity for the purpose of cleansing or dismantling metals or persons employed.

Whoever uses or employs any such steam, vessels or persons as aforesaid without a licence or in contravention of any of the conditions of such licence shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

13. After section 199 of the said Act the following new section shall be and is hereby inserted, namely :-

"199 A. (1) In every case the Government may, after consulting the President, Vice President or Chief Minister as

to accept from any person, either alone or severally or jointly with any other person, a reasonable compensation which is to be credited to offset offences against this regulation or any rule or bye-law thereunder, a sum of money by way of compensation for such offence:

Provided that no offence which falls under any provisions of the Indian Penal Code shall be compounded otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of section 345 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(3) On payment of such sum of money each person, if in custody, shall be discharged and no further proceedings shall be taken against him in regard to the offence or alleged offence so compounded.

(4) Sums paid by way of compensation under this section shall be credited to the Consolidated Fund.

(5) The power under sub section (1) to compound offences may be given wholly generally under this regulation and the rule and bye-laws thereunder, or particularly in regard to individual offences or a specific class and may at any time be withdrawn by the Government.

(6) Any sum of money accepted as compensation under sub section (1) shall not exceed the amount of fine fixed for the offence in the regulation or in any rule or bye-law thereunder or rupees fifty whichever is less.

(7) The Government may make rules to regulate the procedure of persons empowered to compound offences under this section.

10. In section 166 A of the said regulation, for the words "and the Agency Municipal Council" shall be added after the words "City Municipal Council".

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

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The present legislation having been found from experience to be defective, a number of representations have been received for amending the Regulation. The Bill has accordingly been prepared. The notes have explanatory on clauses attached to this explain the scope and object of these amendments.

Notes and Clauses.

Clause 1. This is intended to disqualify persons who are already Municipal Councillors from standing for election to the Council without resigning their seats on the Council.

Clause 2. This makes only a change in the nomenclature so as to be in conformity with the current designation of the District Sanitary Officers.

Clause 3. Under the provisions of Section 31 the number of persons being Councillors who can be appointed on any committee should not exceed one third the number on such committee. This proportion is proposed to be increased to one half so as to provide for a larger association in Municipal Administration (especially in connection with economic work) of earnest and enthusiastic workers outside the Municipal Council.

Clause 4. Sub clauses (1), (2) and (3). This clause is intended to provide for greater control over hotel-keepers before etc., in the interests of public health by providing for the framing of by-laws to regulate the grant of licences for the establishment of hotels etc. Provision is also made generally for the regulation of the grant of licenses by the framing of by-laws. Sub clause (4) and clauses 7 and 8. Provision is made in these clauses for enabling Municipal Councils to make proper arrangements for housing the fire. Sub clause (5), (7) and (8) and also clause 10. Provision is made to enable uniform Councils to frame by-laws for [illegible] the regulations of any fixed rooms and shops as a [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] in a crowded area.

sub clause (9) This is intended to enable Municipal Councils to frame by-laws for prohibiting double riding on bicycles and such other acts as are prejudicial to public safety.

Clause 8. This clause is intended to regulate the rights of holders of alienated villages over taxes or other items of revenue accruing within the respective areas which may be constituted into municipalities.

Clause 9. This is intended to secure the expenditure of the sum allotted for essential work in Municipal areas exclusively for that purpose.

Clause 10. It is reported that there are many building sites in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and in other Municipal towns which have been allowed by the owners to remain vacant for a number of years. Some of these seem to have been purchased more for speculation than for purposes of building. It is necessary to put down this evil of having vacant sites in an unsecured for and insanitary condition in the midst of well laid down out extensions. It is now proposed to provide for resumption of the vacant land, if no building is constructed within the prescribed or extended time, as the case may be, sufficient notice being given of the same to the owner or occupier.

Clause 11. The new section 137 A is intended to regulate the establishment of flour and oil mills and factories worked by electric or other mechanical power by the side of dwelling houses and crowded localities, especially in proximity to hospitals etc., so as to put a stop to the considerable nuisance that factories are causing to the neighbourhood.

Clause 12. Frequent complaints have been made by the residents of Bangalore and Mysore that the stones used by the mills disturb many households in the early morning. Provision is made in the new section 123A for controlling the use or employment of stones.

Clause 13. It is considered necessary to empower Municipal Councils to compound offences with the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, in view particularly of

of the trivial nature of many of the offences which cause unnecessary trouble to the municipality and undesirable annoyance to innocent and perhaps ignorant offenders by the judicial proceedings taken in such cases at present.

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Date of issue. 17-1-17

Signed by H. P. Mahadevayya

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No. 9
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To

The Agent of the Srungere
Mutt
Thro' the Dy. Comr, Kadur Dist.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for the information of His Holiness the Jagadguru of Sringeri a copy of G O No 3005 55 Rul 132 16, dated the 16th Nov 1916 passing orders on the Scheme for the development of Local Self Govt in Mysore, and to

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SUBJECT

request you to be so good as to
and to ascertain and
submit to Govt thro'
the Dy Com, Kadur Dist,
the pleasure of His Hola
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being constituted
into a Municipality
under the Mysore
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Mr 48 Sec to Govt, Dev Dept,
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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To

The Revenue Secretary to
Government On special
duty Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 15/3/17.

Received

General No. 188
No.

Enclosure No. one

Forwarding a letter
received from the President
Srinageri municipality, re
garding the constitution
of Srinageri into a Regulated
municipality.

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Through the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

No. 168 / Ins

Office of the Agent, Sringeri Matt,
Dated Sringeri, the 11th March, 1917.

Rec'd to L.S. 14-16-3.

From

N. Srikantha Sastry, Esq.,
Agent, Sringeri Matt.

To

V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Secretary to Government of Mysore,
On Special Duty, BANGALORE.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 144-Miscellaneous, dated 14th February, 1917 in re the question of constituting Sringeri into a Municipality under the Mysore Municipal Regulation, I am directed by His Holiness Sri Swamigalavaru to submit his views thereon as conveyed in the following lines :—

2. As the Government are aware, the Matt was, in pursuance of its right to Sayar enjoyed from time immemorial, levying till 1887-88 the duty in Sringeri and other villages of the Jahgir invariably on all articles either produced within the Jahgir limits or imported into it from outside for purposes of trade.

3. This fact having been brought to the notice of Government by the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur during 1885, the Government were in their Order No. 1809 dated 10th March 1887 pleased to suggest that it would be advantageous to limit the levy of Sayar to areca-nut only as in the case of Government villages, that Sringeri be constituted a Municipality, it being allowed to levy Octroi on other items of Sayer revenue and divide its realisations between itself and the Matt, and that the promulgation of the municipal rules for Sringeri must await the introduction of a Municipal Regulation — applicable to the whole Province.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District,

Dated - Chikmagalur, the 10th March 1917.

From,

L.Krishna Rao, Esquire,

Offg Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

To,

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,

Revenue Secretary to the Government of His Highness

The Maharaja of Mysore, On Special duty,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

I have the honour to for ward herewith letter No 168 dated 11th instant received from the President, Sringeri Municipality regarding the constitution of Sringeri into a regu-lated Municipality.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Y.S.M. Kadur District.

Through the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

No. 168 Inm

Office of the Agent, Sringeri Matt,
Dated Sringeri, the 11th March, 1917.

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Agent, Sringeri Matt.

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4. The Jahgirdar acquiescing in the suggestions of -- Government conveyed in the above G.O., the Municipality has been accordingly brought into force with effect from 1887-88.

5. Prior to the constitution of the Municipality in -- 1887-88, the Jahgirdar used to levy Mohatarfa and Sayer and to defray at his expense all cost of road repairs, conservancy and lighting in the town.

6. Notwithstanding the constitution of the Municipality with the arrangements as expressly agreed upon according to the G.O. above referred to, the Jahgirdar has been spending, at his own cost, extra amounts from the Jahgir Funds for the following purposes.- viz.,

(i) Establishment of the L.F.Dispensary at Sringeri.

(ii). Do " a Native Vaidyasala at Sringeri.

(iii). Liquidation of the loan borrowed of Government for the construction of tunnels etc., in the town.

(iv). Other emergent sanitary improvements in the town as occasions arise therefor.

7. The above circumstances go to clearly indicate how the Jahgirdar has every right to be consulted in all Municipal concerns and is entitled to a moiety of the gross income of the Municipality.

8. In consideration of the foregoing points, the Jahgirdar will have no objection to Sringeri being constituted a Municipality under the Mysore Municipal Regulation, if Government are, in keeping with their promise conveyed in their G.O. of the 10th March 1887, graciously pleased to make special rules for the Sringeri -- Municipality so as to include the following conditions : --

(i). That one-half of the gross receipts of the Municipality be paid to the Jahgirdar as heretofore.

(ii). That no tax, cess or other duty be levied in respect of all buildings, vacant sites, elephants, horses, cattle and other quadrupeds belonging to the Jahgirdar

(iii). That the Jahgirdar be duly empowered with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner as contemplated in Secs.

Sections 173, 174 and 175 - Chapter XII - of the Mysore Municipal Regulation.

(iv). That in accordance with para 5 of G.O. No. 3005-55- M1. 132-16-1 dated 16th November1916 (in re the Scheme for the development of Local Self-Government in Mysore) the Sringeri Municipality be constituted a Town Municipality, notwithstanding that its population falls short of 5,000.

9. In conclusion, I request you to be so good as to submit the above views of the Jahgirdar to Government -- and obtain their favourable orders in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Agent, Sringeri Matt.

B.M.

Constitution of Srirangam into a Municipality under the Mysore Municipalities Regulation

(G. R. S. 26)

File No 1-16

Serial No. 13

Diary No of letter replied to 35

No. 204 / G.S.G. 46-13 — 29/3/17

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur Dist.

Date of issue. 29-3-17

Signed by. My P Madhavarayya

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 188 of the 14th March, forwarding letter No 168 of the 11th idem from the Asstt. to the Surgeon Matt. stating that the Jahagirdar is agreeable, subject to certain conditions to Srirangam being constituted into a Municipality under the Mysore Municipalities

over

SUBJECT.

I am directed to forward herewith copy of the Agents' letter in question and to request you to be good enough to furnish very early your views on the conditions specified in para 8 of that letter with reference to the previous orders of Government on the subject and to refer to the Agents' letter

of the 19th inst. I have etc.

Secy to Govt Revenue & Agriculture

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GPE—80,19.—10-10-16

GPB—50,000—25-9-15

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To The Revenue Secretary to Government
On Special duty,
Bangalore.

Dated 29.4.1917

Despatched 30.4.1917

Received

General No. 226
No.

Enclosure No. one

Submitting the views with regard to the constitution of Sringeri into a municipality

Yours etc
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District,

Dated Chikmagalur, the 29th April 1917.

From,

L.Krishna Rao, Esquire,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

To,

V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,

Revenue Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

On Special Duty, BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 204/L.S.G.1-16-13 dated 29th March 1917 forwarding copy of letter No. 168 - dated 11th March 1917 received from the Agent Sringeri Matt with regard to the constitution of Sringeri into a Municipality under Mysore Municipal Regulation Subject to certain conditions and calling for my views, I have the honor to - state as follows:-

1. As per Government Order No. 5577-8/L.F.60-92 dated 20-10-1892 the formation of the Municipality was sanctioned on the understanding that the Municipal Accounts and Proceedings should be subject to the control of the Deputy Commissioner. In Government Order No. ~~12660-1/L.F.52-99 dated 27th March 1907~~ it has been directed that the Deputy Commissioner should be considered as Adviser to the Sringeri Municipality and all the communications addressed from the President of the Municipality should be sent to Government through the Deputy Commissioner of the District. According to Government Order No. 1272 dated 15th September 1887 the articles to be taxed have to be determined by the Deputy Commissioner in consultation with the Matt. It seems to have been the intention of Government that the powers contemplated in sections 173, 174 and 175 of the Municipal Regulation should be exercised by the Deputy Commissioner.

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2. The Municipality may frame bye-laws for the levy of taxes, on vehicles and animals etc., and those belonging to the Jahagirdar may be exempted with the previous sanction of Government.

3. As the Jahagirdar gets half the revenues, it is nothing but fair that the Municipality should ask no grant-in-aid from Government for effecting sanitary and other improvements.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

B.S.R.

re Constitution of Sringeri into a permanent Municipality under the Mysore Municipal Regn

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File No 248-16

Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to 85.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Date of issue 3-7-17.

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Paragraphs 14 of G O No 3000-55 Ml 132-16-1 dated the 16th November 1916 stating among other matters that most of the non-regulation Municipalities will have to be reconstituted on a statutory basis

ORDER THEREON —No.

2 Letter No 188/Mis dated the 11th March 1917 from the Agent, Sringeri Mutt, received with letter No 188 dated the 14th March 1917 from the Deputy Commissioner

over

SUBJECT.

GPS—30,000—1-12-17

Commissioner, Kadur District, stating that the Jahagirdar will have no objection to Sringeri being constituted a Municipality under the Mysore Municipal Regulation if Government are pleased to make special rules for this Municipality including the following conditions -

(i) That one-half of the gross receipts of the Municipality be paid to the Jahgirdar as heretofore

(ii) That no tax, cess or other duty be levied in respect of all buildings, vacant sites, elephants, horses, cattle and other quadrupeds belonging to the Jahagirdar.

(iii) That the Jahagirdar be duly invested with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner as contemplated in Sections 173, 174 and 175, Chapter XII, of the Mysore Municipal Regulation

(iv) That Sringeri be constituted a Town Municipality, notwithstanding that its population falls short of 5000

3 Letter No 226 dated the 29th April 1917 P & D II

from

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, reporting that the powers contemplated in Sections 173, 174 and 175 of the Municipal Regulation should be exercised by the Deputy Commissioner of the District as regards the Sringeri Municipality, that the Sringeri Municipal Council can exempt the vehicles, animals and oth property of the Jahagirdar from Municipal taxation by by rules framed under section 46 of the Municipal Regulation and that as the Jahagirdar gets half the Municipal revenue, it is nothing but fair that the Municipal Council should ask for no grant-in-aid from Government for effecting sanitary and other improvements in the town

4 Read also the following G Os -

(1) Camp No 1809 dated 10-3-1887 stating among other matters that the Municipal accounts and proceedings are cubject to the control of the

Deputy

Deputy Amildar acting under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner

(ii) Camp No 1372 dated 16-9-1887 stating that all houses in the Sringeri town should be taxed without exception for Municipal purposes and that the Deputy Commissioner should decide, in consultation with the Mutt, the articles on which octroi may be levied, the realisations from this tax being divided between the Mutt and the Municipal requirements of the town.

(iii) No 13801-4/51-92 dated 13th February 1893 stating that the Sringeri Mutt is entitled to a moiety of the entire collections of the Sringeri Municipality

(iv) No.3607-9/L.F.51-92 dated 14-9-1899 sanctioning the appointment of the Agent, Sringeri Mutt, as President, the Deputy Amildar continuing as Vice-President

(v) No 12660-61/L F 32-99 dated the 27th March 1901 directing that the

Deputy

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District be considered as Adviser to the Sringeri Municipal Board and that all communications addressed to Government by the President of the Municipality should be sent through the Deputy Commissioner of the District.

ORDER NO. 14-6 mnb 218-16-25

DATED 3.7.17

Government are pleased to sanction the constitution of Sringeri into a permanent Town Municipality. The Deputy Commissioner will obtain at once from the Agent of the Sringeri Mutt the necessary proclamation under Section 8 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation and submit the same for the orders of Government.

3 The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, shall exercise his powers of control under the Municipal Regulation over the Sringeri Municipal

Council

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Council.

3. The Municipal Council are competent to take action under Sec. 60 of the Municipal Regulation to exempt the property and animals belonging to the Jahagirdar from Municipal taxation.

Offg.Secy.to Govt., Rev.Deptt.,

To

The Deputy Commr , Kadur District

Agent, Sringeri Mutt, through the Dy.Commr ,Kadur Distt ,

Secy.to Govt Rev Deptt., on special duty

27 JUN 1917

1917-18

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur Division

To

The Secretary
to the Government of
Mysore Bangalore
Revenue Department

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No. MBC 19
No. 17-18

Enclosure No. one

Enclosing copy of
letter from the Deputy Chairman
Municipality requesting to reconsider
the Government order sanctioning
the constitution of Shimoga
into a permanent town municipality

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Jud 219-16-26

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

Dated 19th July 1917. Chikmagalur.

From

C.Devaraj Urs, Esquire.,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

To,

B.Ramaswamaiya, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 14-6 Ml 219-16-25 dated 3rd instant sanctioning the constitution of Sringere into a permanant Town Municipality, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of letter No. 78 dated 13th instant received from the agent Sringere Jahgir. anplying for the reconsideration of the order passed by Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Devaraj Urs

Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

Kadur District.

H.V.S.

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Letter No. 78 dated 13th July 1917, from the Agent Srinagar Jahgir, Camp Nanjungud. to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District

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With reference to your letter No. 12 dated 6-7-1917 request-ing me to forward the necessary proclamation under section 8 of the Municipal Regulation for submission to Government, I have the honor to state that the Sringere Jahgirdar, to whom the Government order No. 14-6Ml. 219-16-25 dated 3-7-1917, sanctioning the constitution of Sringere into a permanent Municipality was submitted, desires me to request you to kindly bring to the notice of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, that as the Government has not been pleased to point out the unreasonableness of the conditions under which the Jahgirdar in his letter No. 168 Mis. dated 11-3-1917 given his consent to the reconstitution of the Sringere Municipality on a statutory basis, and that, as per Government orders under reference, the Jahgirdar is afraid that in his own Jahgir his right and prestige are effected the Government may be pleased to reconsider their order in the light of the circumstances represented and therefore I find myself unable to forward to you the proclamation as requested.

" Copy "

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

H.V.S. Kadur District.

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SUBJECT Constitution of Saingen into a permanent Municipality under the Mysore Municipal Regn

Diary No. of letter replied to 276 L&G

Section Municp
File No 219 16
Serial No 27

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No 3995
Mc 219-16-27
9.1.18

Date of issue 22.1.18

To

Signed by for B.T Kesava Rao

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur Dist.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No Mc 19/17-18 dated 19th July 1917 in the matter of Constituting Saingeri into a Municipality under the Municipal Regulation, I am directed to request you to be so good as to ~~submit the~~ [illegible]

the Jaburian
and ascertain from him
if he is willing to forego the
majority of the Immunity
Premium on the understanding
that the Mil Ct will hear
all legitimate charges.
2. The result may be reported
at an early date.

Thanks etc

per
19.1.18
Offg Dep Judge Adv Gen

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18.1.18

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Bangalore.

Dated
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General No W C 19 / 1918
No.

Enclosure No. 2.

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With letter no. 3995 under 219-16-27 dated 21st January 1918

Enclosing herewith letter no 336 dated 5th April 1918 from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore in the matter.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District,

Dated Chikmagalur, 23rd April 1918.

From, ML 219-16-29.

C. Devaraj Urs, Esquire.,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To,

B. Ramaswamaiya Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3995/ML.219-16-27 dated 21st January 1918 requesting to ascertain from the Sringeri Jahgirdar if he is willing to forego the moiety of the Municipal Revenue of Sringeri Municipality on the understanding that the Municipal Council will bear all legitimate charges, I have the honor to submit herewith letter No. 326 dated 5th April 1918 from the Agent Sringeri Jahgir in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

C.M K

No 326

Encl _____

Office of the Agent, Sringeri Jahgir.

Sringeri, Dated the 4th APRIL 1918

FROM

N. SRIKANTHA SASTRY ESQ.,

Agent, Sringeri Jahgir.

TO

C. Davaraj Urs, Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District,

CHIKMAGLUR.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. M.C. 19 of 1917-18 dated 26th Ultimo, enquiring about the willingness of the Jahgirdar of Sringeri to forego his right to the moiety of Municipal revenue in favour of the Municipal Council, I am directed to state as follows :--

1. " Charadaya " and " Mohatarfa " were items of revenue enjoyed by the Matt from time immemorial and the formation of the Municipality at Sringeri was agreed to and sanctioned on the distinct understanding that the Jahgirdar's right to those items of revenue would not be interfered with and that Octroi and other realisations should be divided between the Matt and the Municipality.

2. A question having, however, arisen subsequently that the Matt was only entitled to a moiety of Octroi collections on Sayer articles but not to the duty collected on other articles which should go wholly to the Municipality, the Government on due representation of the Jahgirdar, were satisfied and pleased to order in their Proceedings No. 13801-4 / L.F. 51-91 dated 7th December 1892 that the moiety of the Municipal income on all items should go to the Jahgirdar.

3. In 1899 Government made a suggestion to the Jahgirdar that if he would grant the moiety of the Municipal income a Dispensary would be opened with the amount and that if any

surplus should remain after meeting the expenditure of the Dispensary it would be utilised for sanitary improvements in the town. The then Agent of the Matt agreed to the suggestion in anticipation of the approval of the Jahgirdar - His Holiness the late Jagadguru and accordingly submitted his report to Government, whereon the latter immediately sanctioned the opening of a Dispensary on the basis of the Agent's above report.

4. But His late Holiness not consenting to forego the right, enjoyed as it was from time immemorial, informed Government of his willingness to meet the entire cost of the Dispensary from the Jahgir funds alone. The Government, however, directed in their Order No. 11755/ L.F. 51-92 dated 22nd January 1894, that the Jahgirdar should bear $\frac{3}{4}$ cost of the Dispensary while the remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ would be contributed by the Kadur District Fund Board in consideration of the medical aid which the Government villages adjoining the Jahgir would derive therefrom.

5. Though to all appearances, the Jahgirdar has not been foregoing his moiety of Municipal revenue, yet he has been spending large sums of money from the Jahgir funds for the improvement of the town in several directions in addition to the amount spent by the Municipality, as shown below :-

(1) Contribution of $\frac{3}{4}$ cost of the L.F. Dispensary at Sringeri since the date of its opening.

(2) The opening of an Arya Vaidyasala since 1st July 1916 at an annual cost of Rs. 240/-.

(3) The liquidation of the Government loan of Rs. 13146 incurred on the drainage scheme of the town.

(4) The maintenance at an outlay of nearly Rs. 1500 of the town roads during the past two years for want of funds in the Municipality.

(5) The giving of 10 additional lights for the town at a cost of Rs. 180/- in addition to 20 lights

only, which the Municipality has been able to provide.

(6) The improvement of the sanitation of the town on special occasions.

6. From the above it will be evident how the Jahgirdar having the same interest as the Municipality in the improvement of the town to the best advantage of his own townspeople has been contributing towards the expenses of the Municipality over and above his share of the Municipal income.

7. In conclusion, I am to state that, under the circumstances set forth in the above paragraphs, the present Jahgirdar regrets that he cannot forfeit during his regime the right to the revenue in question, which has been enjoyed by the Matt for a very long time past.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Agent, Sringeri Jahgir.

B.M

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SUBJECT Constitution of Srirangam into a Municipality.

Diary No of letter replied to 2745

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Date of issue. 10-7-18

Signed by for B Narasaraghavan

Section Mel
File No 219/16
Serial No 30

No. 729 / mel 219-16-30 dated 9/10/7/18.

To The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter no Mle 19/17/18 dated the 23rd April 1918 I am directed to state that the 30th instant once again the Chairman of the Srirangam Municipality:

(i) The Jahagirdar's first proposal that Srirangam should be constituted into a town Municipality

over

and that a moiety of the
gross receipts of the Mill
should be paid to him as
heretofore. If Srinigar is
accordingly Constituted into
a Town Mill ~~this~~ all the
provisions of the Mill Regn,
excepting those specially relating
with effect to Municipality apply
to this Mill and the payment
to the Jahagirdar for moiety of
the Municipal revenue will
be illegal under the ~~existing~~
provisions of the ~~Municipal~~ Regn
~~Law~~. ~~Under the Circumstances~~
the Jahagirdar ~~should~~ forego
his right to a moiety of the
Municipal revenue
Municipal Council, bearing
in full all legitimate charges.
~~If he persists in having his~~
claim to his Share of the
Municipal revenue, Srinigar

with this have to
~~the~~
on its part,
~~If~~ Jaghirdar is not prepared
to forego the

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Chapter of the Regn	Nos of Secs
II	6, 12, 13 & 22.
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IV	46 & 47
VII	59 & 81
VIII	82 & 88
IX	92 & 98, 99 except Sub-sec (1), 100 & 117, 119 & 121, 123 & 147, & 160
X	162 & 166
XI	169 (2)
XII	180 &
XIII	181 & 182

Can only be constituted into a Junior Municipal Council in which case the important & intricate provisions of the Mul Regn shall not apply to the Mul Cl and the Govt will have to frame rules in excepted matters for the guidance of the Municipal Council. The Sections of the Regn which do not apply to Munr Mul Cls are noted in the margin. If the Jahagir dar does not agree to adopt either of the above two alternative courses open in the case, the Municipality of Sangem will have to be established and the Jahagir dar informed that he shall have to bear 5

(1) In this case the Jahagirdar shall be informed that the rules will be subject to the approval of the Govt & that in case
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own arrangements for
the Conservancy and
Sanitation of the town.
(ii) Secondly the Jaha
guidan requests that
his buildings, lands &
animals should be
exempted from the
taxation. If Swinyeu
is to be a Town Mil Cl,
the Mil Cl are competent
to grant the exemption
under Sec 60 of the
Mil Regn Subject to
the sanction of Govt.
In cases of Muni or Mun
Councils Govt are
competent to grant
these exemptions by
rule framed by them
(iii) Lastly, the Jaha.
guidan asks for powers
of Control over the
Municipal Council

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Govt regret that his request cannot be complied with. The Secretary of State has to exercise control over the Press as before his powers in this behalf being defined in the Act

2. I am to request you to do so as to explain clearly the above facts to the Jahagirdar, and to obtain and submit for the orders of Govt his views in the matter early. I am to submit the same for the orders of Govt

Yours etc

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From The Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Bangalore

Dated 24th October 1917

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General No. Rec'd 19/17

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Enclosure No. One

Submitting herewith letter
No. W dated 15th October
received from the Srimat
Jagirdar in the matter
of constituting Somp
into a Municipality

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District,

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Dated Chikmagalur, 24th October 1918.

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From,

C. Devaraj Urs, Esquire.,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To,

B. Ramaswamaiya Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 729 Ml. 219-16-30 dated 10th July 1918 requesting to ascertain the views of the Srinri Jahagir in the matter of constituting Sringeri into a Municipality, I have the honor, to submit herewith letter No. 10 dated 16/18th October 1918 received from the Jahagirdar in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

№ 10 Office of the Agent, Sringeri Jahgir.

Encl — Sringe Dated the 18th October 1918

FROM

N. SRIKANTHA SASTRY ESQ.,

Agent, Sringeri Jahgir.

TO

~~C. Devaraj Urs, Esquire,~~

Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District,

C H I K M A G A L U R .

Sir,

While acknowledging receipt of your Memo No. M.C. 19 of 1917-18 dated 16th July 1918 and reminder thereon No;19 dated 9th October 1918, I have the honour to state that the facts conveyed in Revenue Secretary's letter No. 729/ M1. 219-16-30dated 10th July 1918, were duly explained to the Jahgirdar who desires me to re-submit the following representation for the re-consideration and favourable orders of Government.

1. The Jahgirdar used to make his own arrangements for the conservancy and sanitation of the Town till 1887-88 when the formation of the Sringeri Municipality, constitutted as it was at the instance of the Government, was acquiesced in on the strength of their promise conveyed in G.O. No. 1809 dated 10th March 1887.

2. When the Government called in their letter No. 9 / L.S.G. 1-16-2 dated 16th January 1917 for the views of the Jahgirdar in the matter of constituting Sringeri into a Regulation Municipality under the general scheme for the development of Local Self-Government in Mysore, the same was conveyed to Government vide my letter No. 168 dated 11th March 1917, which stated that the Jahgirdar would have no objection to the proposed step, provided Government in keeping with their promise conveyed in G.O. No. [illegible] dated 10th March 1887 vide para 7 be pleased to make special rules [illegible] the rights and privileges

the Jahgirdar with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner in his own Jahgir as contemplated under sections 173, 174 and 175, Ch. XII of the Mysore Municipal Regulation.

3. The Government having been graciously pleased to recognise the rights and privileges of the Jahgirdar enjoyed from time immemorial, it is not clear why the requests made by the Jahgirdar as above were rejected without explaining the difficulties that stood in the way of their fulfilling the promise conveyed in their G.O. of the 10th March 1887.

4. It is needless to say that in adopting either of the courses pointed out in G.O. No. 722/[illegible] M1. 219-16-3 dated 10th July 1918, the Jahgirdar's status will not be unaffected.

5. Even granting that the suggestion of the dis-establishment ofthe Municipality is approved with the result that the conservancy and sanitation of the town devolves on the Jahgirdar and that he will have no grievance in the change, it is a question whether it would be feasible at this distnce of time to revert to the old state of things that had existed prior to the formation of the Municiplity.

6. Before the constitution of Sringeri into a Municipality, the Jahgirdar used to levy a tax called "Charadaya" on all kinds of articles and "Mohatarfa" on all houses, carts and professions. The Government have recognised the Jahgirdar's right to the levy of these duties and the fact that Government have allowed the Matt the use of the moiety of Municipal revenue uninterruptedly for the past 30 years, that is, since the formation of the Municipality, amply testifies to the title of the Jahgirdar to enjoy the said revenues even now.

7. "Charadaya" taxes have since been abolished in the State and as accordingly the same is enforced in the Taluks adjoining the Jahgir also, it appears that express orders of Government will be necessary for the levy of the tax in the [illegible] this without date as also for the adoption of coercive

measures for the recovery of dues from defaulters.

8. That the general rule that an Inamdar should not levy in his Inam villages the duties abolished in the State is not applicable to the Sringeri Jahgir is evident from the preferential treatment accorded to the Jahgir by Government while abolishing the Supari Halat in the State.

9. The Jahgirdar will be highly obliged if on a consideration of the foregoing points, Government re-consider the question and make special rules applicable to the Jahgir in keeping with their promise conveyed in G.O. of 10th March 1887 and thereby ~~xxxxxx~~ enable the constitution of Sringeri into a Regulation Municipality with the conditions sanctioned as -- requested in my report No. 168 dated 11th March 1917.

10. Were this to be deemed totally inexpedient, it is prayed that Government will be pleased to issue orders, as requested in para 7 above, recognising the Jahgirdar's right exercised from time immemorial and revive the introduction of the "Charadaya" taxes, in which case the Jahgirdar will be ready to make his own arrangements for the conservancy and sanitation of the Town. It is unnecessary to add that though for all -- outward appearances no Municipal rules may be in force in the Town, the Jahgirdar will be prepared to work up the conservancy and sanitation of the Town as far as possible on the lines -- adopted in the other Municipalities of the State.

11. In conclusion, His Holiness Sri Swamigalavaru hopes that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja will, even in the future, continue to uphold unimpaired and unmolested the status and rights which ~~xx~~ he as Jahgirdar has been enjoying hitherto in all matters.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Agent, Sringeri Jahgir.

D.L.O.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District,
Dated Chikmagalur. the 18th May 1920.

K. Mylar Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.
Offg., Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

D No 8478
21.5.20

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, BANGALORE.

I have the honor to invite your kind reference to the espondence ending with this office No. M.C.19 of 1917-18 dated 24th October 1918 in the matter of constituting Sringeri into a icipality under Regulation VII of 1906, as amended by Regulation f 1918, and to request that Government may be pleased to pass early ers on the subject.

I Have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K Mylar Rao

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

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1919-20

From
The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District

To the Secty. to Govt. of Mysore
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Dated 18th May 1920.
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Enclosure No. —

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Re questing early Orders
re the constitution of
Sangams into a
Corporate body under the
Mysore Regulation

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. R1312

Date of issue 23.7.20

Signed by W.A.V. Rawlinson

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. nil dated 18th May 1920 re the Constitution of Sringeri into a Municipality, I am directed to inform you that necessary action will be taken

over

after the bill to further
amend the Indian Act
1906 now under consideration
has passed into
law.

Just
21.9.20

I have the
honour
to be
Sir
Your obedient
Servant
[illegible]

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